

FORGER GETS CASH OF UNDERWRITERS

Swindler Uses Name of General Agent Hill of Provident Life and Trust.

SEVERAL SOUTHERNERS VICTIMS

Through the operations of a swindler, who has passed forged checks in various parts of the country during the last two months, Thomas R. Hill, Nebraska general agent of the Provident Life and Trust company, has been caused much annoyance, although suffering a loss of only \$30 himself.

A well-dressed, honest appearing young man, at various times using the name of Rubel, Nelson or Millard, is reported to have "stung" many insurance men with worthless checks purporting to be agency checks signed by Mr. Hill of Omaha. The young man represents himself to have been recently employed by the Omaha insurance man, and in asking for a position elsewhere, presents forged or stolen credentials, and usually manages to get a check cashed.

Mr. Hill declares that the forger has brought to his notice should have been detected easily. They were "clumsily done, and even bear the misspelling 'Phildelphia.'" They also have the imprint of Mr. Hill's agency in red instead of black ink, and the agency is called the Omaha, instead of the Nebraska general agency.

So far, complaints of the man's operations have come from Dallas, Tex.; Muskogee, Okla.; several cities in Arkansas, and more recently from Indianapolis. Mr. Hill has a good description of the fellow, who worked him to the extent of \$30 for advance expense money. Only insurance agencies have been chosen as victims, the man evidently having been an underwriter before starting to make his living by the easier forgery method.

Uncle to British King Named in Munitions Deal

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Hearings were resumed today in the case of Victor Sly, charged with selling in war materials without a license. When the case was taken before the court a week ago the name of the duke of Manchester was introduced by the prosecutor, who said Mr. Sly and the duke apparently had attempted to hoodwink the authorities by communicating with each other in a secret code in regard to the traffic in war materials.

At today's session the name of the duke of Connaught, uncle of King George, and governor general of Canada, was introduced by the prosecutor, who said Mr. Sly and the duke apparently had attempted to hoodwink the authorities by communicating with each other in a secret code in regard to the traffic in war materials.

The evidence laid before the Bow Street police court today dealt with transactions in munitions running into millions of pounds in value. One telegram sent by Mr. Sly to a man named Lurion in Petrograd, who was given as an agent of Mr. Sly, was given as follows:

"New York make all required arrangements for 12,000,000 shrapnel, 2,000,000 rifles, 5,000,000,000 cartridges."

A subsequent telegram said:

"We have bought for Petrograd whole 12,000,000 shrapnel."

A message sent by Mr. Sly to Lurion on September 25 was given as follows:

"Connaught (duke of Connaught), endorsement promised today; 4,000,000 rifles completely ready."

Captain Durand of the war office produced a letter, which, he said, was found in Mr. Sly's office, written to the South American Railless Traction company, relating to proposed participation by that company in the sale of South American armament, "wherefore contracts have been signed with Abo Stein & Co., New York." The letter mentions profits from those contracts of £100,000 (\$1,000,000).

A cablegram said to have been sent from Paris by the duke of Manchester was produced, telling Mr. Sly:

"Call on General — at Whitehall court, who has been communicated with. Have him show all proofs as requested, so business may be completed here."

After this testimony had been taken the hearing was adjourned.

Joffre Asks Men Of Army to Loan Treasure to France

PARIS, Nov. 26.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces today issued the following general order to the army:

"On November 25 France issues a great loan to provide funds for expenditure on the national defense. All the appeals she has made since the beginning of the war have had ready response. This is because everyone knows the riches of France; because everyone has confidence in her destinies and a favorable termination of the struggle.

"Those who subscribe fulfill the duty of a good Frenchman. They also will find their advantage in it. Whoever pays in 75 francs will receive an obligation bearing 5 francs interest only an investment in French bonds at 5 and 75-100 per cent.

"You have doubtless heard your parents recall the terrible hours of 1870. After that there was a loan for the liberation of territory. This time, thanks to your efforts, it will be as the minister of finance has said, 'the loan of victory.'

"Think about that. Write about it to your relatives and the friends you left behind at your birthplace. Tell them that to subscribe to the loan is to serve France; that it is to fight for her with you; that it is to give you the most effective aid possible at the present time and that it is to assure your future and that of your children."

Gzar Promises Army Against Bulgarians

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Russian emperor has addressed a personal telegram to the Serbian premier, M. Pachtich, according to a Belgrade dispatch of Wednesday in the Daily Telegraph, in which he promises "the appearance a week hence of Bulgarian of Russian troops.

The Italian government, according to this dispatch, also has promised to send an expeditionary force of 40,000 men.

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley. Misses Leona and Katie Springer of Omaha spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Miss May Nichols went to Red Cloud, Neb., Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Edna Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Rosebrook, and baby, this week.

Miss Esther Anderson, who is teaching near Okfuska, came home Wednesday to spend the rest of the week.

Miss Stella Pierce came out from Omaha Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Todd at Waterloo.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hoyt was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hubbard Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Coy gave a very enjoyable reception Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 to introduce her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eddy and children were in Fremont Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eddy until Friday.

Ivy Burgess, who has held a series of church services at the Presbyterian church for the last three weeks, will close Friday evening and leaves for Theford, Neb., Saturday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Wicklund in Byarsville. Ten new members were received. Mrs. Wicklund served lunch.

Irvington. Mrs. Nels Ramussen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hendrickson spent Thanksgiving in Fremont.

Mrs. August Pamp was an Omaha visitor Wednesday of Omaha.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Nelson Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mabel and Irving Johnson of Omaha visited at the Heim home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larsen of Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pamp visited at the August Pamp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hazard visited Mrs. Pliant, who is in the hospital in Omaha.

George Knight's Sunday school reception at the Williams home Sunday.

Charles Rummel, student at the Nebraska Military academy, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. George F. Rummel.

Dr. Stephen Phelps and Mrs. Phelps spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. E. Mc-

Connell, 229 1/2th avenue, Council Bluffs, daughter of Dr. Phelps.

Mrs. Caroline Sanborn of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Dunn of Bellevue, and her granddaughter, Bernice Dunn.

Joe Foreman of Cedar Creek spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Anastasia Melia spent Thanksgiving at her home in Gretna.

A sacred concert was given at the Frieden's Lutheran church Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Phil McEvoy and children of South Omaha spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Leslier.

Miss Katherine Petrine was a guest of relatives at Nebraska City the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Empey and daughter of Omaha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Empey.

Miss Mildred Brunner left this week for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson and Miss Alice Bell went to Vermillion, S. D., in Mr. Patterson's automobile to spend Thanksgiving vacation with relatives.

Epiphany High school basket ball team won a game from Waterloo High school last Friday night. Tonight they will play the interdenominational team of Omaha at the opera house.

A gospel team from Omaha will conduct union services for the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday. The evening services and a special meeting for women will be held in the Presbyterian church. An afternoon meeting for men will be held at the German Methodist Episcopal church.

Bennington. Henry Wolf, living northeast of town, has been very sick with heart trouble.

Misses Chamberlin and Whit of Elkhorh were here for the dance Thursday evening.

Mrs. Deifs and Miss Deifs of Millard spent Thanksgiving day at Echo Hill farm.

The Elkhorh basket ball team played the local team Friday, November 19, winning by a score of 15 to 10.

The pupils of District 20, Miss Myers, teacher, gave an enjoyable entertainment and "rock social" Tuesday evening.

Misses Irene Grau and Mary Dierks, who are attending high school at Benson, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Minna Timms, well known here celebrated her seventy-first birthday anniversary last Saturday when the afternoon passenger train, westbound, crashed into his handcar, about a mile and a half east of town.

Mr. Boesche, section foreman for the Northwestern at this place, was severely injured last Saturday when the afternoon passenger train, westbound, crashed into his handcar, about a mile and a half east of town.

Miss Kate, second daughter of George Dierks, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Fred Misset of Washington county. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, relatives only being present. Mr. and Mrs. Misset will be at home on the groom's farm near Kenard.

Elkhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren ate supper at the Seeford home Thursday.

August Biesack went to the hospital again this week to have his arm treated.

Mrs. Henry Goodhard, who has been ill four months with rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons motored to Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. George Helmzmann had her household goods moved to Millard last week, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haney of Fremont visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzka, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nolte went to their ranch at Broadwater, Neb., Monday after several weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deerson were visited Thursday by Mrs. Deerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and family.

The basket ball game here Tuesday by the Waterloo High school team and the Elkhorh High school team was won by Waterloo, 21 to 12.

P. H. Kellett died Saturday, November 20, of pneumonia after a week's illness. Mrs. Kellett was born in Ireland in 1838. He brought his family to Douglas county in 1884. He is survived by his widow, six sons and four daughters.

C. A. Besack and family spent Thanksgiving in Lincoln.

Miss Clara Fate is visiting her father in Weeping Water.

Mrs. S. C. Haney and Margaret Haney are visiting in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laffer of Theford, have moved here.

Miss Hazel Holiday spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller of Simeon, Neb., are visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wykoff of Omaha spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb.

W. B. Frush of Sinking Mo., visited friends here the latter part of the week.

A company of boy scouts has been organized by Rev. Mr. Caspey of the Methodist church.

Misses Mabel Brisley and Clara Fate attended the Nebraska-Iowa foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday.

A new residence will be erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire two weeks ago on Mrs. Schaals property.

Mrs. Belle Low of Bellevue and Mrs. C. Loffer of Omaha, were guests of their brother, Edward Jarman on Thanksgiving day.

A short course in agriculture will be given next week in the opera house, a domestic science department will be conducted at the city hall.

Avoca. Miss Elsie Opp was a visitor at Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nutzman motored to Lincoln Tuesday.

E. G. Spencer and family were here from Talmage Thursday.

Miss Emma Ehlers of Berlin, was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. J. Stutz and Miss Mary Stutz were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Miss Josephine Back of Gothenburg was visiting Avoca friends over Sunday.

Miss Juliane Rehmeier is here from Weeping Water, for a visit with her parents.

Miss Selma Marquardt was here from Beatrice Thanksgiving day for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt and daughter, Emma, were Omaha visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Copes and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell were Nehawka visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumeister were called to Cook the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Havermeat and John Claude of Sauk Center, Minn., are visiting relatives east of town.

The revival meetings that are being held at the Congregational church are being well attended. Rev. Mr. Ellledge of Weeping Water is in charge.

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